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July 22, 2003

ELIAS C. ALVORD (1942) ELLSWORTH C. ALVORD (1964)

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are six (6) copies of a First Notice of Renumbering, dated as of July 14, 2003, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Equipment Trust Agreement previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 21049.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Lessee:

Canadian National Railway Company 935 de la Gauchetiere Street West Montreal, Quebec Canada H3B 2M9

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

Locomotives originally GCFX 6030 – GCFX 6079 are re-marked and renumbered WC 6900 – WC 6949.

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

First Notice of Renumbering

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$30.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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FIRST NOTICE OF RENUMBERING

LEASED LOCOMOTIVE UNITS

SUFFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD attutory trust

WHEREAS First Security Bank, N.A. (now known as *Wells Fargo Bank Northwest*, *N.A.*) as security trustee and CN 1997 Statutory Trust (a Connecticut statutory trust with *Connell Finance Company, Inc.* as beneficiary) as owner ("Owner") entered into an Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of October 15, 1997 (the "ETA") covering fifty (50) SD40-3 diesel-electric locomotives (the "Equipment");

WHEREAS Owner as lessor and Canadian National Railway Company as lessee (the "Lessee") entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of October 15, 1997 (the "Lease"), covering the Equipment;

WHEREAS evidence of the ETA and the Lease were recorded with:

- 1) The Surface Transportation Board, in accordance with 49 U.S.C. Section 11301, on December 9, 1997 at 4:11 P.M. with assigned primary recordation numbers 21049 and 21048, respectively; and
- 2) The Office of the Registrar General of Canada, pursuant to Section 105 of the Canada Transportation Act, on December 10, 1997 at 8:45 and 8:46 A.M., respectively.

NOW THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE THAT a) pursuant to the terms of the ETA and the Lease, the Lessee will renumber the Equipment subject to the ETA and the Lease, as set forth on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and b) the Lessee shall cause this First Notice of Renumbering to be filed at x) the Surface Transportation Board and y) the Office of the Registrar General of Canada.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this First Notice of Renumbering has been executed, by an authorized signatory of the Lessee, as of the 14th day of July 2003.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY as lessee

By:

John A.N. Lamont

CN File Reference: 2039-05

Schedule A to First Notice of Renumbering

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC)
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DISTRICT OF MONTREAL)

On this ______ day of July, 2003, before me personally appeared John A.N. Lamont, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn says that he is duly authorized to state that said instrument was signed on behalf of Canadian National Railway Company, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Attorney

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